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FACTS ABOUT LAST YEAR'S NEW-COMERS

Period of Time Covered Is from April, 1934 Untill May 1, 1935

It's always interesting to look through an old family album or check up names and dates in the old family Bible, to recall the births and deaths in a big family.

In our family here, we record the entrance and the leaving—not by birth or death, but as they come and go from our big family. In a recent issue of The Messenger we have shown you the pictures and told you some things about our graduating class for this year.

We haven't had an opportunity, however, to say anything about the new-comers. We are trying to make up for that in this article. We will commence at the end of the school year in April, 1934.

The very first youngster to brighten up the campus after the more or less melancholy days of seeing our seniors depart, was a dimpled-cheeked little monkey from Durham—Mattie Pearl Denison. She seemed to have the idea that those dimples of hers would carry her through almost any situation and she's almost right. She has been pretty successful up to now, and next year she faces the ordeal of the first grade. Mattie Pearl arrived on May 7, 1934 along with the Board of Regents. She didn't quite get mixed up with them, although she was as sure of herself as though she had been a member.

The next one to arrive was on June 2nd—Louise Russell from Lillington. Louise might have been homesick when she came; if so, nobody has found it out. She came here wearing a smile and is still wearing that smile and somehow it seems as fresh as though she had just put it on. She lives in Howard Cottage and is around 12 years of age.

On June 11th Myrtle Howard came in, and Myrtle completed a family set-up. Her mother who is a widow, had married Mr. Bolton, who was a widower. They both had children already and then they had some more children. Myrtle's coming here made the set complete. We had his family, her family and their family. Myrtle did not stay with us quite a year, for her mother has re-married and she and her younger half-sisters are again united with their mother. We are delighted that this nice family is again together.

On the same date with Myrtle Howard, came little Betty Lou Davis from Wilmington—a little brown-eyed, white-haired girl just about ready to start in school. Of course Betty Lou went to the Baby Cottage and added to the mix-up of names over there. They already had a Betty Jo, a Peggy Jo and a Betty Lou; and now if you go about that place and say anything that sounds like "Betty Jo" or "Betty Lou" you are liable to be smothered with little white-headed girls that all look somewhat alike. Two of them are twins, by the way.

On June 19th, Lacy Adcox came from the fine city of Aberdeen. He came in on the 19th, and if you had seen him on the 20th, you would no doubt have believed that he had been here for the last ten years. There was nobody who ever came to Barium that became domesticated quite as quickly as Lacy. He is a fine youngster and not only feels at home himself, but has helped lots of other newcomers to feel the same way.

On July 22nd, Elwood Carter, a 10 year old youngster, arrived from way down in Columbus County. He came from a rather large family, and he has taken this large family here just for granted.

We celebrated the Fourth of July and the day after for Arthur Roach dropped in, or dropped up from Charlotte. We don't know whether there was a celebration in Charlotte and he was blown up

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MANY CHURCHES GAVE BEST SUMS LAST YEAR

Span of Nine Years Was Reviewed to Obtain Facts Presented Below

The record of giving by the churches and missions in the Synod of North Carolina for the past nine years (or what period of time in those years that contributions have been made to the Orphanage) has been carefully examined and it is found that 99 of them gave their best sums in 1934-1935. A few of the churches or missions have not made gifts to Barium for the full period, for they have been organized since 1925-1926, but the greater majority have been helping the Orphanage every year.

Thirteen of the 99 gave their best sums since 1925-1926; nine contributed the largest amounts since 1926-1927; eight, since 1927-1928; seven since 1928-1929; two since 1929-1930; ten since 1930-1931; six since 1931-1932; six since 1932-1933, and 38 of them bettered their 1933-1934 sums which at the end of that year were the best in an eight-year period.

Wilmington Presbytery has 14 churches in this classification to lead the Synod, while there is a triple tie for the second place between Albemarle, Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries with 13 each; Concord has 12; Orange 11; Granville 9, and Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem Presbyteries have seven each.

Those 99 churches and the year in which their best previous aggregates were made are as follows:

Church	Year of Previous Best Total
Albemarle Presbytery	
Ballard's Mission	1933-1934
Bear Grass	1932-1933
Bethlehem	1925-1926
Calvary	1933-1934
Edenton	1925-1926
Greenville First	1930-1931
Jason	1933-1934
Kinston	1933-1934
Macclesfield	1933-1934
Mayo Mission	1933-1934
Nahalah	1929-1930
Robinson	1933-1934
Washington First	1927-1928
Concord	
Bayless Memorial	1927-1928
Bethany	1926-1927
Bethesda	1933-1934
Bethpage	1930-1931
Concord First	1927-1928
Harmony	1933-1934
Little Joe's	1932-1933
Park Place	1930-1931
Patterson	1933-1934
Shiloh	1925-1926
Taylorsville	1926-1927
Waldensian	1932-1933
Fayetteville	
Barbecue	1927-1928
Carthage	1930-1931
Covenant	1933-1934
Eagle Springs	1933-1934
Elise	1926-1927
Elrod	1928-1929
Flat Branch	1933-1934
Lumberton First	1925-1926
Midway	1926-1927
Mill Branch	1933-1934
Mt. Carmel	1925-1926
Pembroke	1933-1934
Raven Rock	1926-1927
Granville	
Buffalo Vanguard	1933-1934
Geneva	1927-1928
Gruver Memorial	1929-1930
Oak Hill	1928-1929
Progressive	1930-1931
Roanoke Rapids	1925-1926
Southard's Mission	1933-1934
Trinity Avenue	1931-1932
Warrenton	1928-1929
Kings Mountain	
Bessemer City	1931-1932
Ellenboro	1933-1934
Goshen	1930-1931
Ironton	1933-1934
Lowell	1926-1927
Machpelah	1931-1932
Union Mills	1933-1934
Mecklenburg	
Altan (equalled)	1925-1926
Biscoe	1930-1931
Camden	1933-1934
Huntersville	1933-1934

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Encouragements

Sunday Schools continue to lead in the encouragements afforded officials at the Orphanage, for four of them notified authorities at Barium in May that the Sunday-per-month plan had been adopted. These were Burlington First and Reidsville in Orange Presbytery, and Hopewell and Rockfish in Wilmington Presbytery.

Burlington First Sunday School has been giving Barium a portion of its gifts each year, but hereafter it will devote all of the offering of one Sunday a month to the Orphanage. Reidsville Sunday School has been giving the fifth Sunday responses, but have now changed to one a month. Hopewell and Rockfish are entirely newcomers in regular giving.

Calypso Sunday School in Wilmington Presbytery is not only going to give an offering per month to Barium in 1935-1936, but is likewise going to devote the fifth Sunday gifts to the Orphanage. This means that 16 offerings will come to the institution from Calypso instead of the usual twelve.

Plaza Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery has decided to make a special offering for Barium on each Communion Sunday. This is somewhat similar to the plan being followed by four churches in devoting the loose change in the church's offering once a month to the Orphanage.

Locust Auxiliary in Mecklenburg Presbytery, a comparatively new one, has definitely set aside a quarterly amount for Barium in 1935-1936.

ANY MORE ENCOURAGEMENTS?

OLIVIA SUNDAY SCHOOL LED PER CAPITA GIVING

Of Individual Sunday Schools. Kings Mountain Presbytery Led The Presbyteries

With an average of \$2.49 per member, Olivia Sunday School in Fayetteville Presbytery led all other Sunday Schools in the Synod in per capita giving during 1934-1935, and Kings Mountain Presbytery, with an average of 33 cents per member, led the Presbyteries. Warrenton Sunday School was runner-up in the individual tabulation with \$2.17 per member, while Winston-Salem Presbytery had 30 cents per member average to be runner-up in the Presbytery compilation.

The performance of Olivia was a duplicate of the feat of 1933-1934, and, if the records were examined for many former years, it would probably be found that Olivia Sunday School has been at the pinnacle for a long period of time. Warrenton was in 21st place at the conclusion of 1933-1934, and their rise to second was a remarkable jump.

Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem Presbyteries were tied a year ago at 32 cents per member; the former added one cent to the 1933-1934 average to get the top-notch honors, while Winston-Salem Presbytery fell behind two cents per member. This was the only Presbytery whose Sunday School average fell below that of a year ago, though the averages of Concord and Granville Presbyteries were identical for the two years, 27 and 15 cents, respectively. Granville and Wilmington Presbyteries were tied for the cellar berth in 1934-1935 with 15 cents each.

The most phenomenal gain in Presbytery averages was that made by Orange. This Presbytery jumped from 11 cents per member in Sunday School giving a year ago, to 18 cents in 1934-1935. Orange was tied with Wilmington for bottom place a year ago, but ranked fifth at the conclusion of

REGENTS HELD SPRING MEETING LAST MONTH

Profitable Discussions of Last Year's Work.—Some Headway Made on Debt

There is something about the spring meeting of the Board of Regents that causes a quickening of the pulse and a feeling like the younger part of our family have around Christmas. The spring meeting is the time when building plans are usually announced; when the result of the past year's work is discussed, and plans for the future laid out.

It has been at previous spring meetings when most of the big things that have happened at Barium have been announced. So we always approach that meeting with a little of the feeling that you tip-toe in to see the Christmas tree on Christmas morning!

For the last few meetings, the Board has been convening on Monday night and finishing up about noon on Tuesday. Thirteen members were present at this meeting. One of the members, who is keen on statistics, figured out that the meeting was on the 13th of the month; it was the 13th annual report of the present management; there were 13 members present; and the president's home address is 1313 Thirteenth Street, Hickory N. C. The name "Hickory" is the only thing that did not have any connection with thirteen!

If there is anything significant in the number thirteen, there were evidently so many of them connected with this meeting, that they annulled each other, because it was a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

The report showed that the finances of the Orphanage were on the up-grade. While there is still a tremendous and smothering debt, a little headway was made in reducing that debt.

The report of the first year of the school being run on full-day sessions was made, and the Board decided to continue this for another year before attempting to evaluate properly the system as it is now carried on. No new program was authorized, but the "hope" that we would some time have our domestic science and commercial courses reinstated was expressed.

The matter of building was not taken up. The Board, for something like five years, continuously recommended that Alexander Cottage be restored to its original use as an industrial building, but it appears that it will have to continue for several years yet as a dormitory.

Don't lose hope, however. We will all live to see the day when Alexander will again house a wood-working shop; a machine shop; which together with the printing shop and shoe shop, would make a right nice combination, and the fine group of boys that now occupy Alexander will be housed in cottages more suited for living purposes.

The present Board feels that it is their responsibility to steer the Orphanage out of the swamp of debt that it is in, before thinking seriously about remedying any defects in our physical equipment.

There were in attendance at this Board meeting, all but four members of the Board. Two of these were detained by illness; the other two by conflicting dates. All four of the absentees are normally very faithful and regular attendants.

Altogether, it was one of the most interesting and encouraging meetings of recent years.

1934-1935. Fayetteville Presbytery made a six-cent gain, while Albemarle, Mecklenburg and Wilmington advanced four cents each.

On page three is the individual rating of the Sunday Schools within the Presbyteries and the leaders of the Synod in numerical tabulation. Read the preliminary explanation before the figures are

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62 CHURCHES MET \$1.20 PER MEMBER AVERAGE

Concord First Led.—Standing of These Churches in Synod Year Ago Is Given

Sixty-two churches in the North Carolina Synod averaged as much as \$1.20 per church member during 1934-1935. 30 averaged between \$1.00 and \$1.20 per member, and 144 others averaged from 50 cents to \$1.00 per member. The figures a year ago showed 45 churches measuring up to the minimum amount needed from each Presbyterian to operate the Orphanage, 16 were in the classification of \$1.00 to \$1.20, and 112 were in the category between 50 cents and \$1.00.

This is a gain of 17 who met the needed sum, an increase of 14 in those churches ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.20, and an increase of 32 in the churches grouped with those which were between 50 cents and \$1.00. As revealed in the May issue of The Messenger, the entire Synod last year showed an increase of 16.4 cents per member over 1933-1934.

Concord First Church led all others during 1934-1935, replacing North Wilkesboro, which was the leader in 1933-1934.

Five churches in the \$1.20 classification last year failed to meet that average in 1934-1935. These were Calvary, Cramerton, Graham, Hebron (W), and West Raleigh, but there were 22 others who went in that grouping to give the net gain of 17 churches.

The 22 new-comers to the \$1.20 averaging were Albemarle, Bethesda (F), Burlington First, Edenton, Eno, Fountain, Geneva, Iona, Lumberton, Lexington First, Lumberton, McPherson, Madison, Maxton, Montpelier, Mount Airy, Pineville, Roanoke Rapids, Rowland, St. Andrews (M), Trinity Avenue and Yanceyville.

The 62 churches meeting the needed \$1.20 are divided among the Presbyteries as follows: Fayetteville 12; Concord 11; Orange 7; Granville 6; Mecklenburg 6; Winston-Salem 6; Albemarle 5; Kings Mountain 5; and Wilmington 4.

The ranking of these 62 churches at the close of 1934-1935, and their comparative standing in the Synod a year ago is as follows: (Please note especially the remarkable advancement of some of the churches in the rating.)

Standing 1934-1935	Church	Standing 1933-1934
1st.	Concord First	5th
2nd.	Reynolda	3rd
3rd.	North Wilkesboro	1st
4th.	Winston-Salem First	2nd
5th.	Olivia	4th
6th.	Patterson	8th
7th.	Pembroke	6th
8th.	Charlotte First	9th
9th.	Statesville First	25th
10th.	Burlington First	71st
11th.	Warrenton	27th
12th.	Davidson	12th
13th.	Salisbury First	10th
14th.	Belmont	13th
15th.	Charlotte Second	14th
16th.	Mocksville	7th
17th.	Wilson First	11th
18th.	Gibson	30th
19th.	Southport	16th
20th.	Cameron	32nd
21st.	Washington First	40th
22nd.	Covenant (W)	17th
23rd.	Newton	21st
24th.	Rocky Mount First	24th
25th.	Hickory First	19th
26th.	Lumberton First	57th
27th.	Edenton	69th
28th.	Greensboro First	39th
29th.	Gastonia First	23rd
30th.	Kings Mountain First	18th
31st.	Durham First	15th
32nd.	Jacksonville	29th
33rd.	Little Joe's	41st
34th.	Morganton	34th
35th.	Shelby	26th
36th.	Harmony (C)	37th
37th.	High Point First	20th
38th.	Eno	56th
39th.	Fountain	73rd
40th.	Montpelier	58th
41st.	Vass	36th
42nd.	McPherson	65th

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BARIUM SPRINGS

Barium Springs, our little ones' home,
A refuge secure 'neath Heaven's dome;
Reaching out with a protecting arm
In His name, sheltering them from harm,
Unfolding God's love to them each day,
Meeting their problems along life's way.

Seeking to train them in paths of right,
Preparing them with hope when comes the night;
Revealing to them a heart of love,
Inspiring them to trust that hand above.

No day too busy to hear their call;
Guiding where no evil will befall,
Showing a spirit of love to all.

Mrs. Hugh Palmer,
Salisbury, N. C.

—P. O. H.—

HOW SHALL WE MANAGE ABOUT JIMMIE?

From The Connie Maxwell.

It may not be a very original remark, but I venture to say that many of our old customs are passing. Styles are changing rapidly in every field. The horse and buggy have about passed out. Long whiskers have nearly gone. We do not longer hear the harrowing deathbed story from the professional evangelist. We do not often hear the sob story about the poor, little starving orphan. That style has played out. We are now bringing intelligence and common sense into play and though we are not so sentimental about Orphanage work as formerly, we are supporting it with a noble and well-sustained sentiment.

What shall we do when request comes that Jimmie be received at the Orphanage? We first want to decide whether there is a good reason why he should come. Solution of the question is sought at the hands of trained social workers. They are persons of common sense plus specialized training that has fitted them to deal in an able way with children. Thank God we have always had common sense mothers as well as common sense teachers to deal with the children of our land. But when a year or two of training in a school of social work is added to a college course and that is added to common sense, we have a person equipped to do a very fine job. This social worker sent to investigate the facts about Jimmie wants to find out, first of all, whether he is receiving Government aid. We are told that six million children are now receiving Government aid though only as members of families. No children receive direct aid, as the Government has steadfastly refused to aid children's institutions or agencies. There are probably a few hundred thousand children not members of families who stand in need today. Such boys and girls who have no homes and no well

established family, but must be cared for beyond the walls of their own home are being referred to private agencies. Jimmie, it seems, belongs to such a class, having no home in which he may be secure.

Inquiry is made as to whether his father is living. It is discovered that his father is dead. Then, is his mother living? Yes. Is she a competent mother? The question has to be answered in the negative. It must then be found whether there are relatives in position to care for him and willing to do so. Many of them are visited and nothing is favorable. Failing to find an uncle or other relative, effort is made to place Jimmie in a suitable family home as a guest. Nothing favorable seems to offer and so it looks as if Jimmie will have to be allowed to come to the institution. Then another question is asked as to whether the institution is such as will be suitable for Jimmie, for everything must depend on that. Jimmie is an individual and must be studied as such. Children are not managed en masse any more. The one great question is what does Jimmie need? It seems to be clear that he should be received and notice is given that he may come.

When Jimmie arrives at the Orphanage he is detained at the Sanitarium building for a season and the doctor comes in to give a thorough physical examination just as if application were being made for a life insurance policy. Head, teeth, throat, heart, lungs are all examined and if physical condition of Jimmie is excellent, he is after some two weeks or so detention, transferred to a cottage and a step-mother is found for him. She receives him and adopts him as her own boy. This mother of the cottage is not merely some good person who could not find work anywhere else and who has come to the Orphanage to work for almost nothing. She must be an educated woman of the teacher type and must have ability to put intelligence into her efforts to lead and guide her children. Jimmie is expected to remain with her so long as he resides at the Orphanage, even if it should be until after the completion of the 11th grade. Then he is put in one of the squads for afternoon industrial work either at dairy, farm, garden, repair shop or printery. And so Jimmie begins his life at the Orphanage.

But is he ever heard from after this? Having been placed in he lost in the mass? That was the old style, but since the new style came in he is followed individually and closely studied from year to year. A detailed and lengthy record has been made by the Case Worker following her investigation of the facts relating to Jimmie's ancestry and environment. He is followed after being enrolled as a student and record to show just how Jimmie progresses, how he makes adjustments, and what are his attitudes and what is the condition of his health. This annual record is written and attach-

ed to the initial record. Continual effort is made to keep up with Jimmie physically and otherwise.

During all this time Jimmie and the other children sit at tables with the cottage mother, teacher or other grown person. There is no difference in the food supply to children and grown people. What is not good enough for a member of the staff is not good enough for Jimmie.

Then after he shall have finished his course at the institution he wishes to go out and get a job, but he is not sent out to find his own job. There is offered again the friendly hand of the trained worker. What if Jimmie does not adjust himself to his new job and finds it so distasteful that he can never be happy in it? The same friendly, helping hand is again offered, for Jimmie must be got to the point where he can stand on his own feet unaided. He must be given assistance until he can make the trip for himself.

This sketch will indicate to you that your money has been spent in a wise and worthy way. The money that you have sent the Orphanage has been applied to the training of Jimmie during the years of his adolescent period, only it is multiplied by 319 other boys and girls. The work for children today is not sentimental and superficial. Our Baptist people are trying to do a real job for Jimmie. They are applying intelligence and trained methods. Standards have been adopted such as are approved in the child welfare field today. This great denominational enterprise is not a sideline or an afterthought in our program. We are trying to manage it in an economical way, but the per capita cost is not our first and main study. Jimmie and his welfare come first. Is he worth the money? Is it worth so much to give him preparation for life? If Jimmie were your boy you would certainly claim that he was worth it.

—P. O. H.—

Perfect Records

Thirty-eight of the Barium boys and girls had perfect attendance records for the 1934-1935 scholastic year, and this meant that they were neither tardy nor absent during the school session. As a reward, they have been presented with certificates certifying this. The number was reduced considerably this past year because many of the girls who would have been on the list went to Salisbury on a school day to participate in a musical contest, and thus their record was marred.

Those 38 are as follows:

First Grade: Herman Blue, Scott Blue.

Fourth Grade: Vivian Brigrance, Virginia Cranfill.

Fifth Grade: Evelyn Billings, Paul Horne, Thelma McIntyre, Louise Martin, Flora Mae Newnam, Dennis Williams.

Sixth Grade: Mary Adams, Gladys Caton, Sadie Mills, Thelma Robards, Marguerite Wicker.

Seventh Grade: Johnnie Burgin, Edward Cole, Mary Duffie Coppedge, Nan Daniels, Mildred Eudy, Helen Moore, Clarence Robards, J. P. Stinson.

Eighth Grade: Nelson Farmer, David Flowers, Alice Jones, Lucile Norris, Cleo Sluder, Marie Smith, Bryson Stinson.

Ninth Grade: Lucy Bryant, Fred Johnson, Julius Kinard, Ray Norman, Eugene Shannon, Laura Smith.

Tenth Grade: Ben Morrow.

Eleventh Grade: Sydney Parrish.

Two-Year Records

Fifteen of these 38 have had perfect attendance records for two consecutive years. They are Evelyn Billings, Lucy Bryant, Johnnie Burgin, Edward Cole, Mary Duffie Coppedge, Mildred Eudy, Helen Moore, Ben Morrow, Flora Mae Newnam, Ray Norman, Lucile Norris, Sydney Parrish, Clarence Robards, Eugene Shannon, J. P. Stinson.

—P. O. H.—

Booze "has thrown its jargon into the sweetest harmony." It has silenced great orators, defeated great warriors, brought to a sad ending noted scientists, hushed the music of renowned singers, paralyzed the pen of voluminous writers, and blocked the progress of reformers. This evil aids every form of crime. "It jingles the burglar's key, whets the assassin's knife, cocks the highwaymen's pistols, and sends the physician reeling into the sick room."—Robert C. Campbell.

News From Some Cottages

JENNIE GILMER

Hello everybody. This is Jennie Gilmer news being published to all of its friends. This is the first time you have heard from us in a good while but you will be hearing from us pretty regularly now.

All of the boys have been working on the farm, the truck farm, in the orchards, on the mechanical groups and in the printing office.

The farm boys have been very busy lately hauling alfalfa and working on the campus. The former was delayed for awhile by constant rain but now it has cleared up and it will not be long before they will be through.

The orchard boys have just finished picking strawberries and hoeing the orchards, and now they are on their last round of spraying.

The swimming pool was cleaned out last week and everyone is going in swimming in this nice warm weather. Nearly all of the boys tried to see who could be the first one to dive in.

The state dentist, Dr. Smith, is with us on an annual visit and we have enjoyed having him clean, pull and fill our teeth.

We are missing Fred Johnson, one of our boys who is in Davis Hospital where he underwent an operation on his knee. We hope that he will soon return to be with us.

On account of getting a new matron at Alexander Cottage, our two boys, Ralph Spencer and Edward Flowers, who were acting as night matrons there, have returned to our cottage.

We have another new boy, Watt Mills, who came to us from Lee's Cottage. We hope he enjoys staying with us.

Baseball is the outstanding game at Barium during the summer. On Saturday, May 25th, the nine from Barium played the team from Troutman and won by the large score of 38 to 8. We play every evening after supper and all enjoy it very much.

Joe White, one of our boys who has been in the hospital for an operation on his ear, has returned.

George Faison
Ray Norman

BABY COTTAGE

It is time to write news again, but we haven't so much to tell since we have not been keeping a diary lately.

Mama Girt went on her vacation on May 2nd and returned the 22nd. She tells us she had a real nice time. While she was home her son, Murphy, was married to Miss Sarah Blackworth. She and her son, John, took a trip to Guntersville, Ala., to visit her brother, Rev. M. L. Harris. They went via Atlanta, Ga., spent a while with friends there, and came back by Asheville. While in Asheville they spent the night with Mrs. Barrett, the mother of May Allen and Charlie Barrett. Although we know she had a nice vacation we were glad to see her when she returned. Miss Faye Stevenson was our matron while Mama was away. We enjoyed having her and hope she is having a nice time on her vacation now.

Betty and Peggy Coffey had a visit from their mother on Mother's Day. She brought them each a nice new doll and all of us some candy. We certainly appreciated it.

Hannah Price's Uncle Ralph and her mother both visited her this month.

Fred Cole also had a visit from his mother.

The Board of Regents came last month and brought us babies some toys. We now have a nice supply of cars and balls. The smallest of our family, Kathleen Monroe, was given a large doll which is almost as large as she.

Back in the winter some kind friends sent us some swings. Mr. Nesbit has fixed them up for us and we're having plenty of fun swinging in them.

Margaret Moore, one of our large girls, is spending the summer in Raleigh with her sister, Kathleen. Sarah Fort spent two weeks with her aunt and uncle in Reidsville. Cleo Sluder is taking Margaret's place with us, and Martha Adams was with us until Sarah came back.

Dr. Smith, a dentist from Raleigh, is here with his wife. We are glad to have them both, even though we dread to think

about going to see Dr. Smith when our time comes for him to examine our teeth.

They are still working on the well in our backyard, and have dug a long ditch from the backside of our cottage to the front. One of our little girls was walking along (with her eyes closed) and stepped in it. She didn't get hurt, for it isn't a very deep ditch. The new pipe from the well to the water tank will be laid in it.

We've had quite a bit of rain lately. One day when it was raining Bobby Allen asked Miss Stevenson what made it thunder. She told him that God did. Then Bobby said, "Does the thunder make little reindeers?" (Raindrops is what he meant.)

We think our flowers are real pretty. Our poppies are not half as pretty as they were when the bed was in full bloom, but the holly-hocks are at the height of their flowering now.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello friends of The Barium Messenger. This is HC broadcast-

We are looking forward to our various vacations. One of our girls is going on June 1st.

Mr. Sams invited us to the movies recently. The name of the picture was, "Clive of India." Needless to say, we enjoyed it very much, which is true of all the pictures to which we are invited.

Mrs. Yates, of Asheboro, sent us two pairs of socks apiece. They are very pretty and we thank her for them.

We are all anxious to go in swimming, and we can't hardly wait until it gets warm enough. Some of them have been in the pool and possibly we might have taken several dips by the time you read this.

Miss Carpenter took us and the Lees and Alexander Cottage boys to play games on the football field, and we had a good time. We are having our Sunday vesper services at the football field, too. Some of our girls are embroidering scarfs and some are making appliqued counterpanes. Several of our girls have been having trouble with poison oak, but are getting better now.

The ramblers on the fence are beginning to bloom and are very pretty.

We were glad to see Mrs. McGirt, the Baby Cottage matron, return from her vacation, but we enjoyed having Miss Faye Stevenson for our near neighbor while Mrs. McGirt was away.

Miss Woods took us for a ride Saturday afternoon. We had a very nice time.

—Agnes Coppedge

LEES' COTTAGE

Happy days are here again! Fishing, swimming, good fruits, vacation and everything to make a boy happy are at hand.

We were glad to have Mrs. White and Mrs. Harper visit us when the Regents met at Barium last month.

Robert Brown is going to Statesville to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston. He will be with them all summer.

Gwyn Fletcher had a recent visit from his mother.

Our matron, Miss Turner, is going to Virginia for her vacation.

Watt Mills, one of our boys, has gone to Jennie Gilmer where he will live in the future.

RUMPLE HALL

Dear Friends,

Vacation time is here and we will soon be going away on our vacations for the summer.

Wish you could be here to enjoy the swimming pool with us, for this is the right kind of weather for swimming. The boys cleaned it so we would enjoy it better.

Miss Long, our kitchen matron, was sick with the mumps recently but she is well now. She gave every girl at this cottage a blue bowl with a picture of Shirley Temple in the bottom.

Within the next 30 days, 25 new children are coming to Barium. We will be glad to have them and make them happy.

Mr. Smith is a good dentist who has come to examine everyone's teeth at Barium. He is almost through with the rising seventh grade. He began with the

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As You Sow, So Shall We Weep

	May Receipts	Am't Rec. Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year	Am't Due at This Time
Presbytery				
Concord	\$535.51	4.7c	6.4c	20c
Orange	525.41	4.8c	5.8c	20c
Albemarle	132.92	3.2c	5.1c	20c
Kings Mountain	174.60	3.2c	4.6c	20c
Mecklenburg	416.08	2.4c	3.4c	20c
Wilmington	154.77	2 c	2.4c	20c
Winston-Salem	91.79	2.1c	2.4c	20c
Granville	78.03	1.3c	2 c	20c
Fayetteville	192.58	1.6c	1.9c	20c
TOTALS	\$2,301.69	2.9c	3.9c	20c

Concord Presbytery is back on top after the May receipts were recorded at the Orphanage, having broken the tie last month with Albemarle Presbytery. Albemarle dropped back to third position, while Orange Presbytery skipped from fourth to second. Because of Orange's advance, Kings Mountain was shoved back to fourth place.

Mecklenburg held on to its rank of fifth position, while Granville dropped from sixth place to eighth. Wilmington was sixth at the end of April, but Winston-Salem came forward from the bottom berth last month to tie Wilmington for sixth at the end of May. Fayetteville Presbytery slipped a notch in May, for that Presbytery now occupies the bottom post instead of the eighth place last month.

While these shiftings have been recorded, the record for all Presbyteries is not impressive. Not a single one gave half as much as was needed during May, and the entire Synod averaged only 2.9 cents per member, when 10 cents was needed. For the first two months of 1935-1936 the meagre sum of 3.9 cents has been received at Barium, while the necessary amount for operation

was 20 cents per member. Perhaps things will pick up in June; it has certainly been a difficult financial period for the first two months of the new year.

In looking at the standing at the conclusion of May, 1934, there's one remarkable and amazing change in the listing of the Presbyteries. This applies to Orange Presbytery, which was at the tail-end a year ago, but now it is ranking second and lacks only six-tenths of a cent of being up with the leader. This great difference is attributed to the many Sunday Schools in that Presbytery which have started giving regularly in the past 14 months. The number of new Sunday Schools adopting the Sunday-per-month plan is so large in Orange that it is not comparable to any other Presbytery.

Here's the standing a year ago and the rating for this year:

	4th	1st
Concord	4th	1st
Orange	9th	2nd
Albemarle	1st	3rd
Kings Mountain	3rd	4th
Mecklenburg	6th	5th
Wilmington	5th	*6th
Winston-Salem	2nd	*7th
Granville	7th	8th
Fayetteville	8th	9th

* Indicates a tie.

62 CHURCHES MET \$1.20

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43rd. Graves Memorial	28th
44th. Lexington First	47th
45th. Maxton	98th
46th. St. Andrews (M)	91st
47th. Trinity Avenue	106th
48th. Yanceyville	55th
49th. Geneva	84th
50th. Lenoir	22nd
51st. Madison	229th
52nd. Mt. Vernon Springs	33rd
53rd. Roanoke Rapids	169th
54th. Bethesda (F)	99th
55th. Morven	31st
56th. Iona	93rd
57th. Albemarle	95th
58th. Rowland	141st
59th. Laurinburg	67th
60th. Pineville	103rd
61st. Lincolnton	45th
62nd. Mt. Airy	119th

Between \$1.00 and \$1.20.

The 30 churches which were in the grouping between \$1.00 and \$1.20 are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery: Calvary, Cann Memorial, LaGrange and New Bern First.

Concord: Bethpage, Centre and Mooresville First.

Fayetteville: Carthage, Covenant, Fayetteville First, Highland, Raeford, Smyrna and St. Paul.

Granville: Ernest Myatt, Henderson, Oak Hill, Oxford and West Raleigh.

Kings Mountain: None.

Mecklenburg: Myers Park, Wadesboro, and Westminster.

Orange: Buffalo (G), Burlington Second, Graham, Pittsboro, Reidsville and Spray.

Wilmington: St. Andrews, Wilmington First.

Winston-Salem: None.

COTTAGE NEWS

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older children. We have been having many strawberries lately and Mr. Johnston said we would soon have some razz-berries and next will come peaches.

Mr. Sams invited everyone to see "Clive of India" and we thank him very much.

Last week the library was opened and we will soon be doing something besides swimming to pass the time away.

Miss Ford, who once was laundry matron, came for a visit last week and we enjoyed her stay with us.

We have had the May birthday dinner for all of the Mayflowers and the table was smaller than in most of the other months, but that didn't matter. Four girls went from this cottage.

We have been having the vesper service on the football field because it is so warm and pretty there.

Rumple Hall Girls

CHURCHES BEST SUMS

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Lilesville	1932-1933
Locust	1933-1934
Norwood	1927-1928
Providence	1925-1926
Robertell	1928-1929
Tabernacle	1932-1933
Tenth Avenue	1927-1928
Turner	1933-1934
Walkersville	1925-1926

Orange

Bethany	1933-1934
Bethesda	1927-1928
Burlington First	1931-1932
Burlington Second	1930-1931
Community	1933-1934
Eno	1933-1934
Glenwood	1928-1929
Horseshoe	1933-1934
Red House	1928-1929
Spray	1933-1934
Yanceyville	1933-1934

Wilmington

Ashwood	1926-1927
Baker's (Kornegay)	1933-1934
Beulahville	1926-1927
Bladenboro	1925-1926
Chadbourn	1925-1926
George Webb Memorial	1930-1931
Graves Memorial	1933-1934
Grove	1933-1934
Mt. Horeb	1925-1926
Pleasant View	1926-1927
Rocky Point	1933-1934
Southport	1933-1934
Willard	1932-1933
Woodburn	1933-1934

Winston-Salem

Dacotah	1928-1929
Foster Memorial	1933-1934
Hills	1925-1926
Jefferson	1931-1932
Lansing	1931-1932
Loggins	1933-1934
Waughtown	1930-1931

OLIVIA SUNDAY SCHOOL

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examined. The order of the Presbyteries is as follows:

S. S. PER CAPITA

Presbytery	1933-1934	1934-1935
Kings Mountain	\$0.32	\$0.33
Winston-Salem	.32	.30
Concord	.27	.27
Fayetteville	.20	.26
Albemarle	.18	.22
Orange	.11	.18
Mecklenburg	.13	.17
Granville	.15	.15
Wilmington	.11	.15

SYNOD

\$0.186

\$0.216

-P. O. H.-

Hard Tack

A little boy did errands for a woman, who, baking oatcakes, thought she would give him one as a treat.

She spread one thickly with jam and gave it to him. A little while after, the boy returned.

"Thanks for the jam, missus," he said. "There's your board back again."

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVING PER MEMBERSHIP FOR 1934-1935 YEAR

Below is recounted the membership record of giving by the Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina which last year regularly helped the Orphanage. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS. The Sunday Schools are arranged within the Presbyteries in numerical order, and the second tabulation shows the leaders in the Synod with the per capita giving for 1933-1934 and 1934-1935. The Sunday School membership used was that appearing in the 1934 Minutes of the General Assembly, and when Sunday School memberships were not given, the membership of the church was used. If Sunday Schools are not included below it is because they do not assist the Orphanage with an offering-per-month, a fifth Sunday offering or gifts from certain classes. The Sunday Schools of Anderson in Albemarle Presbytery and Richmond Mill in Fayetteville Presbytery helped with gifts, but their memberships are not known at present.

Sunday Schools Arranged According to Presbyteries

(1)	(2)	(3)
ALBEMARLE	Dunndarrach	20
New Bern 1st	Fayetteville 1st	.17
Rocky Mount 1st	Barbecue	.14
Loward Memorial	Philippi	.14
Mayo Mission	Bunnlevel	.13
Washington 1st	Church-in-the-Pines	.13
Farmville	Culdee	.12
Fountain	Red Springs	.11
Nahalal	Cameron Hill	.09
Wilson	Eureka	.09
Goldsboro	Mt. Pisgah	.09
Edenton	Spies	.09
Macclesfield	Bensalem	.07
Ahoskie	Cypress	.05
Falkland	Midway	.05
Pinetops	Presbytery's Average	\$0.26
Rocky Mount 2nd		
Greenville	GRANVILLE	
Williamston	Warrenton	\$2.17
Presbytery's Average	Durham 1st	.65
\$0.22	Roanoke Rapids	.58
	Oak Hill	.38
CONCORD	Trinity Avenue	.37
Concord 1st	North Vanguard	.14
Salisbury 2nd	Varina	.12
Salisbury 1st	Raleigh 1st	.10
Harmony	West Raleigh	.10
Cleveland	Vanguard 1st	.07
Patterson	Fuller Memorial	.06
Statesville 1st	Roxboro	.03
Thyatira	Goshen	.02
Davidson	Presbytery's Average	\$0.15
Spencer		
Marion	KINGS MOUNTAIN	
Kannapolis	Shelby	\$0.96
Rocky River	Kings Mountain	.67
Taylorsville	Belmont	.62
Concord Iredell	New Hope	.59
Mooresville 1st	Union Mills	.57
Front Street	Lincolnton	.56
Waldensian	Rutherfordton	.56
Hickory 1st	Shiloh	.51
Mooresville 2nd	Gastonia 1st	.48
Prospect	Lowell	.46
Elmwood	Bessemer City	.40
Shiloh	Bethpage	.38
Bethpage	Fifth Creek	.37
Fifth Creek	Little Joe's	.36
Little Joe's	New Salem	.36
New Salem	Union	.27
Bethany	Ellenboro	.26
Harrisburg	Cherryville	.19
Sherrill's Ford	Cramerton	.19
Third Creek	Brittain	.17
McKinnon	Duncan Creek	.13
Unity	Dallas	.11
Bethesda	Olney	.08
Lenoir	Stanley Creek	.08
Presbytery's Average	Presbytery's Average	\$0.33
\$0.27		
FAYETTEVILLE	MECKLENBURG	
Olivia	Morven	\$0.98
Pembroke	Wadesboro	.83
McPherson	Monroe	.75
Lumberton	Rockingham	.67
Vass	Albemarle	.61
Smyrna	Pineville	.53
St. Paul	St. Andrews	.49
Covenant	Banks	.46
Maxton	Tenth Avenue	.44
Flat Branch	Huntersville	.37
Laurinburg	Charlotte 1st	.36
Bethesda	St. Paul	.36
Lillington	Paw Creek	.33
Shiloh	Westminster	.30
Montpelier	Cornelius	.28
West End	Myers Park	.28
Jackson Springs	Cook's Memorial	.25
Elise	Ramah	.24
Godwin	Bethel	.21
Sunnyside	Amity	.19
Hope Mills	Waxhaw	.19
Raeford	Hopewell	.18
Rowland	Mallard Creek	.18
Philadelphus	Mt. Gilead	.17
Dunn	Thomasboro	.17
Lumber Bridge	Tabernacle	.16
Fairmont	Camden	.15
Sherwood	Candor	.15
Laurel Hill	Newell	.15
Cameron	Norwood	.14
Union	Beulah	.13
Iona	Providence	.11
Lakeview	Badin	.06
Raven Rock	Caldwell Memorial	.05
Bethel	Charlotte 2nd	.05

Leading Sunday Schools in the Synod

(1)	(2)	(3)
Sunday Schools 1933-'34	Winston-Salem First	1.06
Olivia	Shelby	.84
Warrenton	Vass	1.02
North Wilkesboro	Wadesboro	.59
Pembroke	Smyrna (F)	.54
Concord First	St. Paul (F)	.61
Jacksonville	Belmont	.81
Mocksville	Monroe	.67
McPherson	New Hope (W)	.75
Lumberton	New Bern	.62
Morven	Clarkton	.47
1.09		
	Lexington First	.74
	Covenant (F)	.71
	Kings Mountain	1.04
	Rockingham	.52
	Salisbury Second	.59
	Durham First	.90
	Flat Branch	.21
	Buffalo (G)	.38
	Albemarle	.64
	Chadbourn	.38

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Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. Jas. H. Pou, Raleigh, Cantaloupe Seed.	
Gastonia 1st Auxiliary, Circle 6, Magazines, books, jellies.	
Mrs. T. O. Yates, Asheboro, Socks for Howard Cottage Girls.	
Mt. Holly Aux., Children's Circle, 1 Dutch Girl Quilt.	
Graham Auxiliary, 60 books for library.	
Durham 1st Auxiliary, Circle 1, Doll, 1 spread, 5 scarfs, 1 vase, toys.	
Circle 5, 6 pictures.	
Circle 6, 2 sheets, 35 glasses.	
Circle 10, 2 rugs.	
Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Newton, 1 box hats, 1 dress.	
Mrs. N. A. Thompson, Lumberton, for N. A. Thompson Memorial Room at Synod's Cottage, towels.	
D. C. Jackson, Funston, Ga., 6 queen bees.	
H. L. Thomas, Barium Springs, 10 queen bees.	

Clothing Boxes

Concord 2nd S. S., Philathea Class.	
Miss Carrie McGee, Mt. Olive.	
Covenant (W) Auxiliary (2).	
Lumberton 1st, Circle 3.	

Clothing Money

Amity C. E.	1.00
Bethpage Aux.	15.00
Burlington 1st Aux.	30.00
Calypso Aux.	1.25
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	15.00
Concord 2nd S. S., Philathea Class	3.00
Farmville (A) Aux.	15.00
Fountain Aux.	10.00
Gilwood Aux.	15.00
Gulf Aux.	1.50
Hamlet Aux.	15.00
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Lillington Aux.	7.50
Lumberton 1st Aux., Circle 8	3.00
McPherson Aux., Patty Blalock Girl's Circle	10.00
Marion Aux.	10.00
Monroe Aux.	30.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	40.00
Morganton 1st S. S.	15.00
Mt. Airy Aux.	15.00
Mt. Olive Aux.	22.50
Nutbush Aux.	10.00
Oak Hill Aux.	10.50
Paw Creek S. S., Class 7	9.00
Plaza S. S., Men's B. C.	2.50
Pinebluffs Aux.	15.00
Prospect Aux.	11.25
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	15.00
Rockfish Aux.	5.00
St. Andrews (W), W. H. S. Class	15.00
Salisbury Kings' Daughters	5.00
Sanford Aux.	32.00
Statesville Friends	15.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Woman's Circle	15.00
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts.	2.50
Westminster (O) Aux.	25.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	7.50
Winter Park Aux.	11.50
TOTAL	\$496.50

Miscellaneous

Mrs. W. B. Rutledge, Mt. Holly	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
W. C. Brandon, Oxford	1.00
Rev. Jas. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
Geo. E. Weber, New York City	2.50
Peace Junior College, Student Christian Assn.	12.50
Flora Macdonald Christian Assn.	35.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	35.00
A Friend	75.00
A Friend	50.00
Anonymous	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. Cyrus Thompson, Raleigh	1.00
J. M. Cracraft, Charleston, West Va.	20.00
MEMORIAL GIFTS	
Karl Sherrill, Statesville, In lieu of flowers for funeral of Dr. J. M. McConnell, Davidson	5.00
A Davidson Friend, In lieu of flowers for funeral of Dr. J. M. McConnell, Davidson	3.00
Rev. P. Carey Adams, Maxton, In lieu of flowers for funeral of Dr. Lynn Walker, Hamlet	5.00
TO OPERATE ORPHANAGE	
Washington 1st S. S., Jr. Dept., Operate from 7 to 7:25 P. M., May 17th	5.00
FOR MESSENGER	
Mrs. B. W. Freeze, Woodleaf	.90
Miss Alice G. Summers,	

Statesville	1.00
Mrs. C. A. Wiggins, Kinston	1.00
MISC. CONT.—TOTAL	\$275.00

Churches

Alamance	3.75
Bethany (O)	3.73
Bessemer	9.49
Bethel (M)	14.00
Bethel (O)	2.78
Bethlehem (O)	3.30
Bixby	.75
Burlington 1st, Regular	15.00
Burlington 1st, Special, April	6.05
Burlington 1st, Special, May	9.07
Charlotte 2nd	110.00
Collinstown	.37
Cross Roads	3.67
Davidson	18.75
Ebenezer	.27
Farmville (A)	1.00
Franklin	.68
Gilead	1.00
Goldsboro	25.00
Graham	26.47
Harmony (C)	.84
Hickory 1st	13.29
Hillsboro	9.00
Jefferson	.68
Kannapolis	2.83
Laurinburg, April	6.02
Lenoir	108.00
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special	4.69
Little River	4.64
Marion	2.10
Mebane	1.58
Mocksville	1.13
Mt. Vernon Springs, A Deceased Friend	25.00
N. Wilkesboro	8.05
Obids	.30
Paw Creek	12.17
Peak Creek	.90
Philadelphia	2.25
Pleasant Hill	6.00
Prospect	2.98
Reidsville	24.22
St. Andrews (W), April	30.00
St. Paul (M)	33.00
Salisbury 2nd	3.93
Sanford	15.02
Sharon	7.50
Shiloh (F) 1934-1935	21.00
Shiloh (O)	3.00
Springwood	3.74
Sugaw Creek	21.00
Thomasville	1.91
Thyatira	4.40
West Avenue (M)	15.00
White Hill	.32
Wilmington 1st	41.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance	10.33
Albemarle	20.29
Anderson	1.00
Ashwood, Regular	2.65
Special Mother's Day	1.35
Asheboro	6.09
Bethel (M)	4.17
Bethesda (F)	7.91
Bethesda (O)	2.10
Beulaville, April	5.34
Beulaville, May	9.00
Buffalo (L)	3.70
Burlington 1st	3.75
Burlington 1st, April & May	43.82
Burlington 2nd	5.38
Calypso	2.84
Candor, April	3.10
Chadbourn, April	3.58
Church-in-the-Pines	3.57
Clarkton	14.37
Concord 1st	60.73
Concord Irredell	6.73
Covenant (O), May	14.75
Cross Roads, April & May	4.79
Cypress	2.25
Dacotah, April	4.86
Dacotah, May	5.97
Dallas	3.04
Davidson, April	13.39
Davidson, May	8.82
Durham 1st	20.00
Elizabethtown, April	5.46
Foster Memorial, April	1.00
Foster Memorial, May	1.00
Front Street	7.02
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C., April & May	33.20
Glenwood	2.89
Goldsboro	7.55
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	11.19
Greenville, May	1.00
Hallsville	2.00
Harmony (C)	2.32
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	12.78
Hopewell (M), April	2.64
May	5.60
Hopewell (W)	3.00
Howard Memorial	4.88
Huntersville	7.23
Jackson Springs, April	6.22
Jackson Springs, May	4.77
Kannapolis, April	18.54
Kings Mountain 1st, April	21.79
Lakeview, April	2.61
Laurinburg, April	21.07
Lexington 1st	13.50
Lincolnton	15.00
Little Joe's	2.50
Long Creek	2.46
Lumber Bridge	2.05
Madison	6.32
Marion	6.63
Mayo Mission, April	3.00
Mebane, April	6.00

Mebane, May	6.00
Mocksville, April	7.40
Monroe	15.90
Montpelier, April	7.00
Mooresville 1st	9.00
Mt. Olive, April	6.93
Mt. Olive, May	7.20
Mt. Pisgah, April	2.00
Mt. Pisgah, May	2.50
Nahalal, April	2.50
Nahalal, May	8.17
New Bern 1st	1.10
New Hope (O)	
New Hope (W), April & May	6.00
N. Wilkesboro, April	22.51
Oak Hill	1.50
Obids, April & May	1.50
Olivia, April	28.02
Pearson Memorial	4.00
Philadelphia	4.56
Philadelphus, April	2.93
May	4.16
Pittsboro	1.54
Pleasant View, April	1.00
Prospect	4.95
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, April	6.75
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, May	6.75
Reidsville, April	9.40
Rockfish, April	2.05
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.,	5.00
Rocky Mount 2nd, April	3.00
Rocky Point, April	2.50
Rutherfordton, April	9.18
Rutherfordton, May	11.50
St. Andrews (M), April	12.11
St. Andrews (M), May	11.28
St. Paul (F), April	10.73
Salisbury 1st, Brotherhood B. C., Nov. 1934 through March 1935	125.00
Salisbury 1st, Woman's B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 1st, Rump B. C., May	5.00
Sanford, April	10.91
Shiloh (KM), April	5.00
Shiloh (KM), May	5.00
Spray, April & May	14.25
Sunnyside	27.12
Tenth Avenue	10.00
Tenth Avenue, W's B. C., Thyatira	8.50
Trinity Avenue	12.00
Union (KM)	3.50
Vass	5.60
Waldensian, B. C., April	3.50
May	3.00
Warrenton, April	8.24
May	7.79
West End, April	6.07
Westminster (O)	16.81
Wilson	16.94

Auxiliaries

Bethel (M)	4.00
Bethel (O)	11.98
Burlington 1st, Special	18.00
Extra Special by Circle 3	5.00
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Cann Memorial	1.60
Carthage	4.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Cherryville	2.35
Covenant (O)	8.00
Cross Roads	3.75
Dunn 1st	13.00
Eno	2.00
Fountain, 2 months	4.00
Gastonia 1st	16.00
Gastonia 1st	1.00
Greensboro 1st	7.81
Greensboro 1st, Special, April through July	80.00
Greensboro 1st, Bethany Circle	1.00
Greenville	3.00
Greenwood	.66
High Point 1st	7.00
Jonesboro	2.20
Kings Mt. Presbyterian, Special	36.58
Laurinburg	27.00
Lenoir, April & May	10.00
Little Joe's, April & May	6.00
Locust, 1st quarter	1.00
Mt. Holly	5.00
Mt. Pisgah, April & May	1.00
Pittsboro	1.28
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Regular	3.00
Special	11.00
Penny-a-day	2.78
Salisbury 1st	27.83
Salisbury 2nd, April	5.00
Sharon	10.00
Shelby	4.00
Statesville 1st, Special	15.25
Tryatira, April	2.00
Waughtown, April	5.00
Westminster (M)	18.75
Westminster (O)	12.00
Westminster (W)	4.00
Wilmore	3.41
Winston-Salem 1st	10.00

YOUNG PEOPLE

Plaza Jr. C. E.	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st	1.00
TOTAL	\$2,301.69

NEW-COMERS

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here, or just how! Anyhow, the first part of his young life had been spent at the Alexander Home in Charlotte. After overcoming a

little homesickness, Arthur is a very satisfied member of our family and a most enthusiastic member of the very smallest football team. He weighs a little over 80, but managed to be good enough to make the 100-pound football team. He is in the neighborhood of 12 years of age.

On July 11 came Charles Thomas Smith from Lumberton. He is locally known as "Smythie Smith." You have heard of youngsters being adopted by individuals; well, this lad had been adopted by a hospital, and the doctors, the nurses, the neighborhood and the whole town treated that youngster as though he were their very own. They tell us that the traffic from Lumberton to Barium Springs increased so much after this young man's arrival here that they had to change the set-up of the highway patrolmen! It is bad enough when a person is orphaned from two parents. Little Charles Thomas must have felt awfully bad to be orphaned from some 40 or 50 devoted parents. He has survived the shock and is getting along fine.

On August 22nd, from Valdeese arrived Eugene Bonnous. He was seven years old, and in spite of the tragedy which darkened his early life, he looks on the world as a mighty fine place in which to live. He usually wears about a 40-watt smile which increases to 100-watt on the days that his mother visits him.

On that same day, there arrived from down in Bladen County, Billy Brock and Louise Brock and their little sister, but the relatives who brought them up fell so much in love with that little baby sister, that they could not let her get out of the car. The wonder to us is how they ever let Louise and Billy get out. They are a fine pair of youngsters. Billy, 12 years old, has just been promoted to the eighth grade and is about the smallest youngster in it.

On August 28th, Bill Tice from down Hamlet way, arrived. Bill wears a pompadour—something like Jim Corbett. He may have some other of Jim Corbett's traits, for all we know. He is an up-and-coming youngster, and it's well not to sleep too much around him, as it requires wide-awake attention for that youngster.

On August 29th, Geraldine Blue arrived. You have heard of the St. Louis Blues. Well, these are the Greensboro Blues, and they have been dropping in on Barium in pairs and in singles until it is a right respectable sized family by this time. Geraldine has one of those permanent waves, which, as long as the present mode of hair-dressing stays in style, would be worth an easy thousand dollars to any society lady! Geraldine will no doubt sell you hers for considerably less than that.

On August 31st, from Charlotte, came Miss Myrtle Rushing who was just six years old, but has already discovered that she can do things with those big brown eyes of hers that grown folks can't do with their strength. She came, she saw, and commenced to conquer!

On September 8th, there was a heavy shower of children. Another Blue arrived. It was Faye, this time, which completed the Blue family from Greensboro, and Earl and Bobby Allen. Bobby Allen is 2½ feet tall, and 1½ feet wide and about a foot thick! He is a miniature of our doctor, and seems delighted that he resembles so fine a man. Earl, just two years older, smiles every time anybody says anything nice to Bobby, and this means that he smiles nearly all the time. He even smiled through a tonsil operation! Bobby is just three years old. About the youngest we have, but not the smallest.

On September 10th, the Turners arrived from down near Clinton. Their names are Minnie, Baxter, and Anna. The section that they came from is not very heavily populated. It took them some time to get used to the big crowd here, but they made a thorough job of getting used to it. They are thoroughly at home now and are about to outgrow themselves.

On October 22nd, there was a shower of Prices—not high-prices or low-prices, or cut-prices, but Helen, Mott, Martha and Hannah; three girls and a boy. White hair, brown hair and red hair, and a liberal mixture of freckles just to make it a delightful family. This family came from Union County.

The day after the Prices arrived, Mary Louise Johnston and Elizabeth Johnston came from Tarboro. Elizabeth Johnston, four years old, was just about the age of Hannah Price. They mutually

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVING

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Maxton	.58	.60
Laurinburg	.38	.59
New Hope (KM)	.44	.59
Roanoke Rapids	None	.58
Woodburn	.24	.58
Madison	None	.57
Union Mills	.57	.57
Yanceyville	.44	.57
Lincolnton	.26	.56
Rutherfordton	.62	.56
Southport	.78	.56
Graves Memorial	.36	.54
Pittsboro	.41	.54
Pineville	.35	.53
Ashwood	.16	.51
Salisbury First	.79	.51
Shiloh (KM)	.45	.51
Rocky Mount First	.50	.50
Beulaville	.03	.49
St. Andrews (M)	.14	.49
Bethesda (F)	.59	.48
Gastonia First	.55	.48
Lillington	.52	.47
Shiloh (F)	.41	.47
Westminster (O)	.32	.47
Banks	.31	.46
Harmony (C)	.48	.46
Lowell	.27	.46
Montpelier	.48	.46
Spray	.14	.45
West End	.47	.45
Tenth Avenue	.45	.44
Jackson Springs	.41	.43
Elise	.12	.42
Cleveland	.14	.41
Bessemer City	None	.40
Patterson	.27	.40
Statesville First	.50	.40

comforted each other and prepared to welcome some other little new ones that were due to arrive in a few days.

On November 11th, Virginia Presnell and Margaret Presnell arrived from Lenoir and the Little Price and the Little Johnston did such a good job of entertaining the little Presnells that they forgot to be homesick at all.

On the 8th, Dorris Rippey arrived from Shelby. She was larger than the girls usually are when they enter. Not much larger, but the way that girl has grown since entering makes her look like she was ready to graduate.

On January 22nd, Wootson and Esau Davis arrived from Aberdeen. Two things distinguish these youngsters—their black hair and their smiling faces. They made friends with everybody they came in contact with, and have to be seen every day to be recognized. They are growing so fast that if you miss seeing them for a week, you are liable to think they are somebody else.

On January 8th, three little Monroe girls came from near Camp Bragg. Their names are Dudley, Mildred and Kathleen, but they came from such a large family that nobody could take time to pronounce a two-syllable name, so they are known as "Dud" "Bill" and "Kat." They are expecting an older brother and sister to arrive in a few weeks, and then they will be one of the largest families at Barium.

The last arrival was on February 20th. Gene Love from down in Stanley County was the party. This lad was five years old, hadn't been used to seeing very many people and was very much out of place for a few days until he got used to being with this many young people. The other children worried him just like he was an old man. That's all a thing of the past now.

The arrival of a new child at Barium is an interesting event. We won't say it is a "blessed event" because there is always coupled to it a tragedy; but when they do come, all the children are interested. Here is a new brother or sister to be part of the school group, the work groups, the play groups, the teams, and everybody is interested in just what sort of a youngster this is. The chances are this little new-comer is going to be homesick for a day or two, and that is easily understood by all the other young people here because they have passed through that same experience. Many things are done quietly without any suggestion from older people, to make a new-comer's entry happy, and it is a delight to see the distress, which may be in the young child's face, disappear after a few days or weeks in this delightful atmosphere.

As a rule, many more children enter during the summer than during the winter. Right now we are looking forward to quite a number within the next 30 days. We hope it will be possible from time to time to publish group pictures of the new-comers so that you can continue to be acquainted with not only the outgoing members of this family, but the in-coming group also.